

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 551

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Briá Sanders of Memphis on receiving the Golf Digest scholarship.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes that, through their magnificent exploits, bring honor to Tennessee and serve as exceptional ambassadors of this great State; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary athlete is Briá Sanders, who was recently selected as one of two recipients of the prestigious Golf Digest scholarship that will allow the fifteen-year old to tutor under Hank Haney, the mentor for professional golfer Tiger Woods; and

WHEREAS, over 500 junior golfers applied for the scholarship, which is worth over \$65,000 a year; and

WHEREAS, Briá was selected for the scholarship as a result of her academic excellence, community service, and golf achievements; and

WHEREAS, the young Briá Sanders is the first African-American Junior Golfer to win Player of the Year honors on both the Tennessee Golf Association Junior Tour and the United States Junior Golf Tour; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sanders finished Cordova Middle School with a 4.8 grade point average, membership in the National Junior Honor Society, and receipt of Presidential Education Awards; and

WHEREAS, Briá's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mike and Sharon Sanders, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication, determination, work ethic, and talent of this remarkable young lady point toward her success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, displaying great sportsmanship and outstanding character, Briá Sanders has conducted herself in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee, and it is wholly fitting that she be recognized by this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Briá Sanders of Memphis upon winning the Golf Digest Scholarship and wish her every success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.